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1. GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING DRAFT
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR "ECONOMIC STATUTE OF THE AMERICAS":

BEGIN TEXT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN THE DECLARATION OF TLATELOLCO AND THE
COMMUNIQUE OF WASHINGTON ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS

OF THE AMERICAS; AND CONSIDERING: THAT THE NEW POLITICAL ATTITUDE
EXPRESSED IN THOSE DOCUMENTS IS DIRECTED TOWARD RESTRUCTURING
INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF COOPERATION AND
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UNDERSTANDING;

THAT PURPOSE MUST BE REFLECTED IN DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE MANY CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE CONDUCTED, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS OF BOTH LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES;

THAT THIS AREA OF GREATER CONFLUENCE AND OVERLAPPING OF INTERESTS IS CONCENTRATED IN THE EXISTING RELATIONS OF INTERDEPENDENCE IN THE REGION AS PART OF WORLDWIDE INTER-INDEPENDENCE;

THAT IT IS NECESSARY, IN LINE WITH THE NEW INTER-AMERICAN POLICY, TO EXPLORE IN DEPTH THIS MATTER, WHICH IS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR OF MANY DIFFERENCES, SO THAT IT CAN BECOME AN AREA OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION;

THAT IN THIS REGARD THE DECLARATION OF TLATELOLCO STATES "THAT INTERDEPENDENCE HAS BECOME A PHYSICAL AND MORAL IMPERATIVE, AND THAT A NEW, VIGOROUS SPIRIT OF INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL".

THAT IN ORDER FOR THIS CRITERION TO PREVAIL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADOPT PRECISE MULTILATERAL STANDARDS PROVIDING RECIPROCAL ASSURANCES AND GUARANTEES FOR THE COMPLEMENTARY AND COMBINED USE OF ECONOMIC FACTORS IN THE HEMISPHERE, RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN MUTUAL BENEFITS AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DETERMINE THE GOALS OF THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT, IN THIS WAY PLACING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A MULTILATERAL STATUTE OF WHICH ALL THE STATES WILL BE BOTH BENEFICIARIES AND GUARANTORS;

THAT THIS AUTHENTIC ECONOMIC STATUTE OF THE AMERICAS, BASED ON THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, SHOULD SERVE TO ORGANIZE INTERDEPENDENCE IN THE HEMISPHERE, AS THE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH ECONOMIC FACTORS WILL BE ARRANGED SYSTEMATICALLY WITH RESPECT FOR ALL THE RIGHTS INVOLVED, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO LEGITIMATE BENEFIT, WITH THE AIM OF COORDINATING THOSE FACTORS WITHIN THE VAST UNDERTAKING OF DEVELOPMENT;

THAT THE USE OF ECONOMIC FACTORS IN THE HEMISPHERE WILL IN THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAY GRADUALLY LOSE ALL POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS AND OPERATE SOLELY AS THE CATALYST FOR RESOURCES IN EACH COUNTRY, THROUGH THEIR HARMONIOUS COMBINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF EACH STATE;

THAT, IN TURN, THE PROGRESSIVE UTILATERAL PROTECTION OF INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, FREE OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND TENSION, CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO COLLECTIVE

ECONOMIC SECURITY;

THAT AT THE RECENT MEETING OF AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON A SIGNIFICANT STEP WAS TAKEN TOWARD THE JURIDICAL ORGANIZATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE, THROUGH THE DECISION TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP ENTRUSTED WITH DRAFTING STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES; AND

THAT, FOR ALL THE FOREGOING REASONS, IT IS ADVISABLE TO EXTEND THIS PROCESS TO THE ENTIRE NETWORK OF RELATIONS OF INTERDEPENDENCE, ENTRUSTING THAT URGENT TASK TO A MECHANISM ALREADY IN OPERATION, CEESI, WHICH COULD, WITH THE PROPER ADVICE, DRAW UP A DRAFT STATUTE,

RESOLVES:

1. TO ENTRUST TO CEESI THE PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ECONOMIC STATUTE OF THE AMERICAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF JURIDICALLY ORGANIZING THE INTERDEPENDENCE IN THE REGION, BASED ON THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES.

2. THAT CEESI MAY REQUEST SUCH ADVISORY SERVICES AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES SHALL APPOINT HIGH-LEVEL TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO THE DELEGATIONS.

3. THAT CEESI SHALL REQUEST SUCH REPORTS AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL AS IT MAY NEED AND SHALL MAINTAIN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH THE WORKING GROUP REFERRED TO IN THE PREAMBLE TO THIS RESOLUTION, END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: LATINS ARE IN PRINCIPLE SYMPATHETIC TO THE THRUST OF THIS RESOLUTION. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SUPPORT IT MAY RECEIVE IN ITS PRESENT FORM BUT THERE IS GOOD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITY THAT SOME DELEGATIONS MAY ATTEMPT TO UNBALANCE IT BY REDUCING ELEMENTS OF MUTUALITY. IN SUCH A CASE WE MAY BE FACED WITH ALTERNATIVE OF THIS RESOLUTION VS. SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY PREJUDICIAL TO OUR INTERESTS.

IF THIS RESOLUTION IS TAKEN UP AT ALL, WHICH IS NOT CERTAIN, IT PRESUMABLY WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE WORKING GROUP OF GENERAL COMMITTEE COVERING POINT 10 OF THE AGENDA. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SUPPORT IT HAS, THE DANGER WE SEE, PARTICULARLY IN THE ABSENCE OF FONMIN BLANCO OF URUGUAY, MIGHT BE AN ATTEMPT BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THE RESOLUTION FAR WORSE THAN IT IS NOW. OUR STRATEGY WILL BE TO ATTEMPT TO WATER DOWN PROPOSAL BY HAVING CEESI CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF A SEPARATE REGIONAL INSTRUMENT AS A COROLLARY TO THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES. WE WILL POINT OUT THAT DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER

IN THE UN IS FAR FROM COMPLETE AND THAT HENCE THIS EFFORT
IS PREMATURE. MOREOVER, AN INSTRUCTION OF THIS KIND TO AN
ALREADY OVERBURDENED CEESI MAY PREJUDICE ITS ABILITY TO PROGRESS
IN OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS.
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